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## ABOUT THE MONTH

### EMERGENCY MEDICINE DAY

On May 27, DPU celebrated Emergency Medicine Day with a dynamic mix of learning and creativity. The day featured IntuBet, a talent show highlighting student performances in music, art, dance, drama, and the SimCup, a high-pressure simulation competition that brought emergency medicine to life. The Photography Competition beautifully captured the spirit of Emergency Medicine through powerful visuals. Renowned speakers like Dr. Prakash Rajhans and Dr. Meghana Ghanawat shared valuable insights, while online lectures and expert video messages added further depth. The event reflected DPU's commitment to excellence, showcasing both academic strength and the creative energy of its student community.



### CONVOCATION CEREMONY

The 16th Convocation Ceremony of Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College was a proud and memorable occasion held in the Vidyapeeth Auditorium. The event was graced by the esteemed Shri Mahesh Murlidhar Bhagwat, Additional Director General of Police, who was conferred the Honorary Doctor of Science degree (Honoris Causa). Respected dignitaries, including Hon'ble Dr. P. D. Patil, Hon'ble Dr. Bhagyashree Patil, Hon'ble Dr. N. J. Pawar, Hon'ble Dr. Yashraj Patil, Dr. J. S. Bhawalkar, and the Deans of all Medical Sciences were present. Our Dean, Dr. Rekha Arcot, also honoured the graduating Batch of 2025 in the College Auditorium, recognising their integrity, dedication, and service to the profession. The joy in the smiles of our future doctors and the pride in their families' eyes made the ceremony truly special. To the graduates now carrying forward the name and values of this institution — you inspire us all.

*\*Credits: Heer Suhandini, Arya Ghotankar*





## Upcoming Events

### EVENTS ON CAMPUS

**17th - 20th June** | Internal Assessment for III/I MBBS

### Other

**16th June**

Elder Abuse  
Awareness Day

**19th June**

Sickle Cell  
Anemia Day

**1st July**

Doctor's  
Day

### EVENTS IN PUNE

**3rd June - 29th June Clay Trinket Tray Workshop**

<https://in.bookmyshow.com/events/clay-trinket-tray-workshop/ET00416123>

**7th June - 29th June Resin Beach Art Date**

<https://in.bookmyshow.com/events/resin-beach-art-date-west-region/ET00444275>

**7th June to 29th June Clay Mirror Art**

<https://in.bookmyshow.com/events/clay-mirror-art/ET00422506>

**21st June - 27th July Telling Lies - A Stand Up Solo - Ashish Solanki**

<https://in.bookmyshow.com/events/aashish-solanki-live-a-standup-comedy-show/ET00446458>

**21st June Gautham Govindan Live**

<https://in.bookmyshow.com/events/gautham-govindan-live/ET00431983>



## Movies Playing This Month

### Thunderbolts - The New Avengers

<https://in.bookmyshow.com/movies/pune/thunderbolts/ET00413426>

### Lilo and Stitch

<https://in.bookmyshow.com/movies/pune/lilo-stitch/ET00421831>

### Mission Impossible - The Final Reckoning

<https://in.bookmyshow.com/movies/pune/mission-impossible-the-final-reckoning/ET00419530>

### Final Destination - Bloodlines

<https://in.bookmyshow.com/movies/pune/final-destination-bloodlines/ET00432143>

### April May 99

<https://in.bookmyshow.com/movies/pune/april-may-99/ET00436948>

### Gulkand

<https://in.bookmyshow.com/movies/pune/gulkand/ET00432582>

### Bhool Chuk Maaf

<https://in.bookmyshow.com/movies/pune/bhool-chuk-maaf/ET00434401>

*\*Credits: Shradha Nair, Saamar Aijaz*



## Messages by the Students

### Conversation with a Topper: Insights from Dr. Bhavika Rathi, a High-Achieving MBBS Student

#### Being an MBBS student who is at the top of her class, how did you manage your work-life balance throughout the course?

It all came down to smart time management and self-discipline. I planned my week in advance, set clear priorities, and made sure to include time for rest, hobbies, and a social life. Staying consistent, getting enough sleep, and taking short breaks helped me avoid burnout.



#### How would you describe your college life?

My college life has been an incredible journey- it's been challenging but truly rewarding! I have made amazing friends, met some fantastic faculty, and yes, I have faced some tough moments, but that's all part of the experience. I balanced studying with fun, and looking back, I wouldn't change a thing.

#### Do you have a piece of advice for your juniors?

My main advice would be: stay consistent, not just motivated. Build a study routine that works for you and stick to it. Don't be afraid to ask questions and never compare your journey to someone else's—everyone learns differently. Also, take care of your mental and physical health; it's just as important as academics. And finally, remember why you chose medicine—that purpose will keep you going through the toughest days.

#### How was your experience being a CR?

Being a class representative allowed me to be the bridge between faculty and students, helping improve communication. It also helped me get to know my batchmates better. Though challenging at times, it made me more organized and confident.



## What motivational advice would you give to someone dealing with bad grades?

Bad grades don't define your ability or your future— they are just a sign that something in your approach needs adjusting, and not that you are incapable. Everyone struggles at some point, but resilience, not perfection, is what leads to success in the long run. Keep going! You are capable of more than you think.

## Leaving a Legacy: Conversation with the Best Outgoing Student

“This isn't a sprint — it's a marathon. Just make sure when you fall, it becomes part of your dance.”

- Aditya Bose

## Looking back, how would you describe your journey through med school?

Three words: Rough. Tough. Enough.

Rough — The syllabus is long and people aren't always kind.

Tough — You are tested in every way, but you grow stronger and find your people.

Enough — We had what we needed: mentors, resources, and a real shot at becoming good doctors.

Pro tip: No question is silly. One question after class led to my first ICMR — and a lifelong mentor.



## How did you balance academics, activities, and life?

Love what you do. Or at least fake it till the exams pass.

Med school is chaotic — books, caffeine, crisis mode. I balanced it with painting, vlogging, council work — they kept me sane.

Textbooks? Treat them like patients. Understand, don't cram. And say yes to new things — it pays off.

## What helped you stay consistent academically?

- Weekly mini routines.
- Start with the subject that scares you.
- Learn from patients — real life trumps theory.
- Bad day? Call your people, not your ex.
- And drink water. Seriously.

## What belief changed the most during college?

I thought Pimpri was a downgrade — no clubs, just vada pav. But it surprised me. From Khim Momos to Pokémon marathons and late-night hostel hacks — this place grows on you. You start loving the little things. It is the unexpected plot twist you needed.

## Final message for your juniors?

Prioritise yourself. Never expect. Invest wisely. Hustle with heart. Stay grounded. Fall, rise, and dance through it all.

*\*Credits: Rucha Ratnaparkhi, Rohit Diwate, Pari Chaudhary, Ayushi Singh*





## Faculty Message

Heartiest congratulations to the newly graduated students. This is just the beginning of your careers.

May you all soar to greater heights and all your aspirations come true. You have all been a fantastic batch throughout your MBBS days

All the best for your future endeavours, especially qualifying in the NEET PG, USMLE, PLAB or any other examinations that you all wish to give.

God Bless!

Dr. A.V. Tilak

Professor & Head, Department of Pharmacology.

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Outgoing 2019 Batch: The rising stars are ready to shine in the Galaxy of the Real World. Having been associated with you all in the last 5.5 years in various capacities, I am sure you will make us proud!

From,

Dr. Ashwinikumar B. Sapate

Professor, Department of FMT

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From learning names of the “BONES” to understanding “PROCEDURES” to fix them, from mugging up “RELATIONS” of organs to “CURING” their ailments, from every & “EWWW” look of the wound to “WOAAH” it got healed, from the stinky smell of “FORMALIN” to I am used to it for “OT”, from “BUYING” aprons to “OWNING” a white coat of your name. You all are going to live your dreams. “Con-Grad-tulations” to the passing batch and best wishes for future prospects.

Dr. Neelesh Kanasker

Professor, Department of Anatomy

The 2019 batch has successfully completed their internship with commendable dedication. Their consistent attendance in lectures and clinical postings reflected strong academic commitment. A few students also participated in ICMR STS and DPU STS projects, highlighting their research interest. Congratulations to all, and best wishes for NEET-PG and future endeavors.

Dr. V B Vikhe  
Professor and HOD, Department of Medicine

## "CONVOCATION"



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Heartiest Congratulations to all the freshly hatched doctors on this milestone day and now a new phase of life of being a doctor begins. Being a doctor is the best and the most noble profession and may you all provide the finest services to patients, society and science.

Now, once the umbilical cord is cut; you are free to fly. Fly like birds and not like kites, our bond is permanent. We will be there for you anytime and every time. Heartfelt gratitude to our students as we are teachers because of them - A teacher asked a child – How old is your father?

Child – Six years old.

Teacher – You are six years old and your father is also six years old- how?

Child – Yes, teacher. He became a father only after I was born.

**BEST WISHES AND BLESSINGS FOR TODAY AND ALWAYS**

(Disclaimer: सिमरन is metaphorical and gender neutral)

From

Dr S K Kathpalia

Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology

*\*Credits: Purva Redkar, Simran Arora*



## Research and Students' Achievements

### STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

We are proud to celebrate the remarkable achievements of our students who continue to demonstrate excellence in Dance, Drama, Music, Fashion Show, Debate, and Sports. Their dedication, perseverance, and innovative spirit stand as a testament to the values we uphold as an institution.

Here are some of the students who distinguished themselves in various domains during this year's AFMC Silhouettes:

#### Sports

5 vs 5 Girls Basketball  
Competition - 1st Position



Lawn Tennis (Singles)  
Divyansh Agrahari – 1st Position



#### Fashion Show

3rd Position (Group)

#### Drama

Nukkad Natak  
2nd Position

Stand-up Comedy  
Harsh Garg – 1st Position  
Duo Stage Act  
Tanishka & Ishwari – 3rd Position



#### Hindi Debate

Shivam & Shaurya  
2nd Position

*\*Credits: Sandipta, Ananya Tandon, and Vidushee Manchanda*

## Faculty

### Quizlet

FIND OUT WHICH PG STREAM SUITS YOU THE MOST

<https://uquiz.com/5zcZnv>





## Message from the Editors in Chief

As we say goodbye to the outgoing batch of 2019, we feel overwhelmed with a wave of nostalgia. The very seniors who welcomed us into this college in their sky blue suits (no comments) and its quirks are now on their way out to discover the real world and its trials and tribulations. As you navigate through your PG years, we hope you pave the pathway for us to follow once again. We wish you the best in hopes that you offer us free treatments (especially the future plastic surgeons and dermatologists).

XOXO,  
DPU Dive's Co-Editors-In-Chief,  
Vidushee and Ananya.



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